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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3112

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: REPORTED SAG SUBSIDY TO SUPPORT RHODESIAN ECONOMY

REF: LUSAKA 1558

1. REPORT OF 50 MILLION RAND SUBSIDEY CONTAINED IN SUNDAY TIMES OF AUGUST 17 IN FRONT PAGE STORY BY-LINED BY SERFONTEIN FROM LUSAKA AND DAVID MARTIN FROM LONDON. REPORT OF TRANSFER CREDITED TO LUSAKA SOURCES BUT WITH IMPLICATION FUNDS CAME FROM SOUTH AFRICA. TRANSFERS EFFECTED, ACCORDING NEWS STORY, IN LATE JULY BUT WITHOUT STATEMENT ON CHANNELS.

2. OUR ONE AUTHORITATIVE SOURCE TO CHECK OUT THIS REPORT WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR A FEW DAYS. WE NOTE HOWEVER THAT PARLOUS STATE OF RHODESIAN ECONOMY HAS BEEN MATTER OF CONCERN FOR SOME TIME AMONG KNOWLEDGEABLE ECONOMISTS IN PRETORIA.

3. COMMENT: IN OUR EXPERIENCE, SERFONTEIN IS NOT ALWAYS
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